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El Centro, Cal., Oct. 17.—The application of a large number of Hindus for admission to American citizenship was dismissed today by Superior Judge Franklin J. Cole, after the East Indians had been given an opportunity to prove

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SOUTH MILL CREEK PROBLEM DISCUSSED

City Council Asked to Deepen and Clear Channel to Prevent Floods

Probably the most important thing that came before the city council at its regular meeting last night was the petition of the taxpayers of southeast Salem asking for action by the council in clearing South Mill creek so that the menace of winter floods will be removed. The petition was signed by about sixty property holders of the district affected, many of whom were present to see what disposition the council made of the request.

Elmo S. White, attorney, acted as spokesman for the taxpayers and was given the privilege of the floor in order to explain the needs of the people. He stated that eight years ago residents of this district were menaced by a big flood and that at that time many houses were practically under water. At that time the attention of the council was not called to the necessity of clearing the creek to afford an easier flow of water.

It is stated that the high water of the past two years has been from the natural flow, and intimated there might be serious danger to life and property if there should be an unusual fall of rain or snow. Last winter he said houses on a block away from the stream were surrounded by two feet of water and some had water nearly to their floors.

With the state of Oregon digging ditches to drain its land somewhat farther to the east, he believed it would send down more water than ever. He declared it was necessary to have a channel deep enough and wide enough to take care of this flow.

C. E. Bayes was given the floor and he said southeast Salem had never asked very much of the council, but as there was considerable improvement going on in that part of the city and as the annual floods have inconvenienced them seriously he thought the council ought to take action and help them.

Some of the families are so situated their children cannot get to school for days at a time. He said they only wanted what was due them.

Miss Luthy and others supported the general argument as to the necessity of the improvement. T. B. Kay, state treasurer, stated the attitude of the state in regard to the digging of ditches. He said there was an impression given that the state was going to drain its land east of the city and dump the water on Salem. As the state has several hundred acres that need draining, he said it was only reasonable that the land should be drained.

TODAY WITH THE CANDIDATES

Socialist—A. L. Benson will speak at Pasadena, Cal. Tuesday night. He reached here this Tuesday morning and spent the day resting.

Prohibitionist—J. Frank Hanly and the prohibition special were in Michigan today. A night meeting will be held at South Bend, Ind.

Republican—Charles E. Hughes will make three speeches in South Dakota Tuesday, winding up with a night address at Sioux City, Iowa.

Democrat—Woodrow Wilson is resting at Shadow Lawn preparatory to a trip to Chicago and other points Wednesday and Thursday.

money. The matter was referred to the license committee. A request of the Western Union telegraph company to re-construct its telegraph lines on Twelfth street was referred to the street committee.

An ordinance bill amending sections of the charter relating to preference for local labor and for the removal of weeds and vegetation in vacant lots will be submitted to the electors of the city at the next regular election. The bill is to compel people to cut down rank weeds and vegetation on vacant lots. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

Another ordinance that will be submitted to the electors in December is to amend the charter so that a sum of money against which the city has a lien cannot be collected except on order of the council and on due notice being given in the newspapers. This was also referred to the ordinance committee.

An ordinance reducing the time of filing initiative petitions in the city of Salem from 60 days before the annual city election to 30 days and for relieving the recorder from checking the names of the voters on the petitions by taking the affidavit of the person filing was referred to the city attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting. It is expected this ordinance, if it does not conflict with other ordinances, will be passed at the meeting Wednesday night, as several people in the city wish to file several initiative measures, according to Councilman Urish.

The council, after disposing of sidewalk matters and routine reports of city officers and authorization of pay rolls, adjourned to meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to consider the budget ordinance. The committee on accounts and current expenses in the matter of the 1917 budget reported that it would be fourteen mills, and that it had to trim down several of the departments in order to come within the law. The assessment was made on a valuation of \$11,500,000, which will bring into the city the sum of \$161,000. Councilman McClelland moved the matter be taken up at a special meeting Wednesday night and the motion carried.

SOCIALIST BENSON PREDICTS BIG VOTE

Says Size of Socialist Vote Will Be Surprise to Many Politicians

Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 17.—Enthusiastic over the outlook of his campaign and expressing confidence that his party will surprise many by the size of the vote it polls in November, Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president arrived here today. He will open his southern California invasion with an address here tonight and will speak in Los Angeles tomorrow night. On Thursday San Diego will be visited and after that Arizona will be invaded.

When asked today what he expected to discuss in his address tonight, Benson immediately replied that he would lay greatest stress—as he has done in all his speeches on clause 79 of the Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill, which he denounces as a draft clause. Two thousand persons heard the socialist candidate in Fresno last night.

LANE'S SPEAKING DATES United States Senator Harry Lane will speak on the political issues of the day at the following dates and places: October 18—Heppner. October 19—London. October 20—Bend. October 21—Prineville. October 22—Falls City. October 24—Salem. October 25—Mount Angel. October 26—Silverton. October 27—Florence. October 28—Marshfield. October 30—Bandon. October 31 and November 1 and 2—Portland. November 3—St. Helens. November 4—Astoria. November 5 and 6—Portland.

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SKINNER NOT GUILTY Dallas, Or., Oct. 17.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today in the trial of Charles Skinner, druggist, on a charge of violating the state prohibition law by selling stomach bitters containing alcohol. The case was closely watched by wholesalers and manufacturers of drugs throughout the United States. Many big firms had representatives at the hearing.

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Potato Market Is Much Excited with Many Bids Coming

Portland, Ore., Oct. 17.—Excitement in the potato trade is the most intense known here for many years. So great is the demand that practically all the growers of the Portland territory are receiving from one to a dozen bids every day from dealers for their supplies.

While the general buying prices for fancy potatoes remains at \$1 per cental at country points, where the freight is the same as from Portland, it is known that fair business has been done at this price in sections where the freight rate is from 5 to 10 cents higher to California.

While there is little doing in the local wholesale potato trade because of the "peddling" to the retailers by farmers, still the trade has a most optimistic view of the situation. The only serious drawback to the trade—but which may eventually do good—is that cars for shipments are about as scarce as "hens' teeth," and but small shipments have been made from here during the last few days.

Onion Are Firmer. Onion prices are firmer in the country. While some recent sales by growers in the Sherwood district by reports at \$1.85 per cental f. o. b. cars, the Confederate association has temporarily quit selling. Nothing could be purchased from the association below \$1.90, even though it was willing to sell. The fact is that the local selling agent of the organization has established that price.

One of the reasons why the association refuses to sell onions at this time is that it has already secured quite liberal deals which have not yet been shipped. Until these are out of the way and additional stocks are available, no offers to sell will be made, according to W. L. Swank, general representative.

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While there has been more or less talk recently of eastern demand for Oregon onions, but one car has been shipped to Chicago. A number have been sold to Idaho and Montana points. Many inquiries are coming from the east, but no deals aside from the one car to Chicago have been confirmed.

May Be Hay Families. The greatest shortage of hay ever known in the Pacific northwest market is now indicated. While the suffering from the famished offerings has been great in this section, advices indicate that there is an acute shortage of horse and cow feed everywhere in the three states. Horses and cows are being put on short rations all through this territory because of the hay shortage and there is no relief in sight.

It is next to impossible to secure supplies of alfalfa at this time, according to Harry Sparlock of Everding & Farrell of this city. For alfalfa the trade here is eagerly bidding \$16.75 per ton Portland delivery, but little stock is available. There is no clover in sight and in the absence of alfalfa there is a very liberal call for oats. Dealers here are bidding \$14 per ton and more for supplies, but cannot get them. Eastern Oregon fancy timothy hay is finding bids of \$18 with moderate supplies coming. For Willamette valley timothy the trade is paying \$15.

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